

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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August 11, 2003

Lance J.M. Steinhart, P.C.
1720 Winward Concourse
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RE: Docket # 03-00459

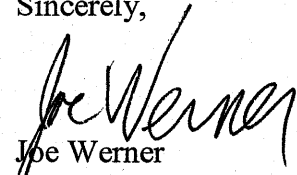
Dear Mr. Steinhart:

CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of Covista, Inc.'s application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing facilities-based local services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following information:

1. Provide the corporate structure for Covista, Inc. The application package provides for a corporate organization chart in Exhibit E; however, Exhibit E is blank.
2. Provide the financials for the applicant, Covista, Inc. including balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows for year ended January 31, 2003 and the interim for April 30, 2003.
3. The Tennessee projections were provided for Covista Communications, Inc. Provide the total projections for three years for the applicant, Covista, Inc.
4. Exhibit C states that the 10K for year ended January 31, 2003 for the parent Covista Communications, Inc. is provided; however, the 10K is not in the application package. Provide the 10K for Covista Communications, Inc.
5. Does the Applicant intend to subscribe to and/or participate in BellSouth's TAR Code data base in order to insure compliance with Tennessee's County Wide Calling Statute? If not, please describe in detail the method that will be used to insure your customers, within a Tennessee county, are not billed toll charges for a call made to any other resident (regardless of carrier) within the same county.

Please provide this information by August 25, 2003. If you have any questions concerning this request or need additional information, please call Patsy Fulton at 615-741-2904 ext. 193.

Sincerely,



Joe Werner
Telecommunications Chief

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